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TO: Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): SILICON FOCUS RING AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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- Formal drawings (Figs. 1-2; 1 sheet) are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
- An assignment of the invention to Shin-Etsu Chemical Co., Ltd. is filed herewith.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
- Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
- A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. , filed --
- Priority of foreign application No. 11-317962 filed November 9, 2000 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.
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